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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

ANGEL et al.)

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Examiner: Reddick, Marie L.

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For: WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE (CO)POLYMERS OF
HYDROXYALKYL (METH)ACRYLATES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS COATING AGENT, BINDER AND/OR
FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 19, 2003, applicants
respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record, based on the following
amendments and remarks.